**Road Accidents in the Capital**

5387. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that heavy vehicles drivers commit fatal accidents in the Capital particularly in the night when the traffic staff is generally off their duties;

(b) the number of fatal accidents involving heavy vehicles which took place during the last one year; and

(c) whether Government propose to enhance the minimum punishment for the erring drivers and if so, the details thereof and if not, what other penalty Government propose to impose on them so as to deter them from rash driving?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) and (b) Delhi Police have informed that in the year 2001, out of 278 number of fatal accidents involving Heavy Transport Vehicles, 113 number happened during night hours.

(c) Under Section 183, 184, 185, 192 and 192A of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, adequate provisions for penalties/punishment for erring drivers committing various offences already exist.

**Four Lane National Highways in Andhra Pradesh**

5388. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of State Highways declared as National Highways, so far, in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether all of such Highways are four lane Highways;

(c) if not, which are the Highways without four lane; and

(d) by when, these Highways would be made four lane Highways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) There are 12 number of National Highways with a total length of 4092 km in Andhra Pradesh.